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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Hiroshi OKUBO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3713

Application No.: 09/555,630

Examiner: M. O'Neill

Filed: July 6, 2000

Docket No.: 106348

For: GAME MACHINE AND INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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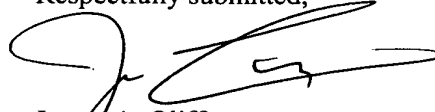
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 11, 2004, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. A one month extension fee was paid December 9, 2004, therefore, attached hereto is our Check No. 162356 in the amount of \$330.00 in payment for:

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